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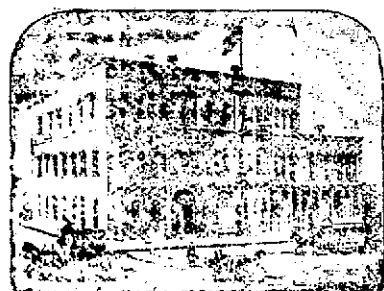
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Entirely remodeled and refitted. It is now one of the most thoroughly equipped hotels in this section, of the State. Large comfortable rooms, with new and elegant furniture. No pains will be spared to make guests comfortable and to feel at home.

RATES, \$1.50 to \$2.00 Per Day

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Thoroughly renovated and refurnished and open to the traveling public, with assurance of first-class accommodations at all times.

Respectfully

A. H. VARNEY, Marion, Ill.

Mt. Olive Coal!

Is the Best Soft Coal in this part of the State because it is very free from slate and sulphur and makes

NO CLINKER

either in stoves or open grates. For the present I am selling this coal at \$2.00 per ton at my yard, and \$2.25 per ton delivered to any part of the city. Strictly for Cash.

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Athlophoros

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Like two relentless tyrants they have for ages held their suffering victims in an iron grip. They have made the sufferer's life a life of misery and despair. But now, thanks to the power of their oppressors.

ATHLOPHOROS has entered the arena, engaged in conflict with the tyrants, and won the victory. As the competitors in the Olympic games of old could win only by the most severe trials, so the sufferer of today must win only by the most severe trials.

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CURE SICK HEAD

Rich Henderson and relieve all the troubles that attend a bad case of the system, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Migraine, Headache, Pain in the Side, Etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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BOTTLED BEER.

Private Families.

COR. LAST MAIN & JACKSON STS.

FRED KUNY.

A. D. BRIDGEMAN, M. D.

WASHINGTON.

The Senate Passes Bayard's Resolution Condemning the Outrages in London.

A Number of Bills and Resolutions Offered for the Consideration of the House.

Ex-Speaker Randall to Champion the Grant Retirement Bill—Other Capital Gossip.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the Senate yesterday the oath was administered to John Chace, the newly-elected Senator from Rhode Island. The Chair laid before the Senate the credentials of J. Donald Cameron, re-elected Senator from Pennsylvania. The Chamberlain also laid before the Senate a memorial from the Legislature of Kansas remonstrating against the establishment of a cattle-trail across or through that State. Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a substitute for the House bill, for the purpose of establishing a navy and a fleet of ships in the harbor of London.

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THE DYNAMITE PLOTS.

Cunningham, the Man Suspected of Perpetrating the Outrage, Examined.

He Tells Many Conflicting Stories, and Is Remanded for Further Trial.

The Pecuniary Loss Occasioned by the Explosions Amounts to \$70,000—Press Opinion.

THE LONDON OUTRAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The people are still excited and angered over the dynamite outrages at the Tower and Westminster. The official estimates made by the Government inspectors place the amount of pecuniary damages wrought by the explosions in Westminster Hall, the House of Commons and the Tower at \$70,000. A letter received by a police Sunday paper believed to be a very important document in addition to other valuable information it states that St. Paul's Cathedral and the Daily Telegraph are among the buildings which the dynamite threats to blow up. Many persons carrying parcels on the streets have been stopped by the police and the parcels examined.

All public buildings and palaces are closely guarded, and the Tower and Westminster Hall were closed to all but the inspecting officials.

The two policemen, Cox and Cole, injured by the explosion at Westminster Hall, are recovering from their wounds, and hope is entertained of their recovery.

It is reported in the city that one of the great English railway corporations has decided to discharge from its employ immediately all persons of Irish birth.

A rumor having gained currency that James Gilbert Cunningham, who was arrested at the Tower, would have a hearing yesterday at the Thames Police Court, the crowd and street in the vicinity were crowded with excited citizens. Extra police were placed on duty to preserve order.

If the crowd had got hands on Cunningham he would have been lynched. Shortly after noon the discovery of a skeleton in the wall of the Tower, which was found by the police, was a great surprise to the public.

The prisoner is twenty-five years of age, a medium height, has dark hair and eyes, sharp features, and a slender build.

He said he had surveyed the court, and the crowd which was congregated within a glimpse of the alleged dynamite explosion, and he had seen the explosion.

He was examined by the police, and he was found to be a man of average intelligence.

He was remanded until Tuesday.

lostoring outrages through their agents, such as McMorris. They would find their occupation zone unless the scare was kept alive. He said he believed the present outrages were precursors of more desperate and reckless ones in the near future. In conclusion, Davitt said: "England can deal the most effective blow to dynamitism by showing them that the mainspring of Irish discontent—Dublin Castle and Landlordism—shall not continue to be England's only expression of good will toward Ireland."

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J. R. RACE & CO

The Leading 'Gents' Furnishers and Clothiers offer

EXTRAORDINARY LOW BARGAINS.



HOLIDAY GOODS,

Including the largest line of Silk Handkerchiefs, fine silk and cashmere Mufflers ever shown in the city. An elegant variety of plush and silk neckwear in the latest styles and shapes. If you want to make a present, buy one of our fine silk umbrellas. Examine them and you will say they are the finest.

Overcoat Tumble

Men's OVERCOATS from \$2.50 to the finest made. Boys' Overcoats in proportion. Our line of Business and Dress Suits Can Not be Surpassed. The papers are full of BOGUS, BANKRUPT STOCKS, Etc., Etc., But can you tell if they are Bogus or Square?

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are Responsible for what they SAY or DO and you take no chances. Goods purchased of us are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Our

Merchant Tailoring Department

Is complete. If you want a nobby and stylish suit or overcoat made to order, call on us and we will please you. Come in and see us and you will be convinced that we sell Good Straight Goods for Less Money than anywhere in Decatur.

All Goods exchanged with pleasure if not satisfactory to purchaser.

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60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, NET CASH, FOR

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods!

DRESS GOODS, SILK VELVETS

BROCADES, HOSIERY, NOTIONS,

PRINTS, GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, FLANNELS

ETC., ETC.

You can't afford to miss this sale.

Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Powers' Block, East Main Street.

THE REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 1885.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dry stove wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 18d

There is but little business in police circles.

Boys' all-wool flannel waists at B. Stuebe's. 66-11

"A Mountain Pink" at the opera house to-night.

Social dance at the tabernacle tomorrow evening.

Another blizzard swept over this locality yesterday.

Choice bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros'. 46d

Nice mixed candies 15c per pound at Wood Bros'. 46d

All-wool red flannel drawers, at B. Stuebe's, 75 cents a pair. 46-11

There will be a fancy dress skate at the rink next Tuesday evening.

The German class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

Smoke Harper's Bazar cigars, at Peck & Co.'s, 235 Opera Block. 125 46-11

There are at present about eighty-five prisoners in the Sangamon county jail.

Fresh roll, pipe and cakes at Combs & Imman's 136 South Main street. 125 11

It is with the greatest difficulty that trains are kept moving on the different roads.

Day board at \$3.50 per week at Combs & Imman, 136 South Main street. 125 11

Gents' smoking jackets, the latest novelties for Christmas presents, at B. Stuebe's. 46 11

All kinds of coal and wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Telephone Nos. 47 and 306. Jan 23 11

Orders for Pana coal, both lump and nut, promptly delivered by F. D. Caldwell. 123 11

George W. Ehrhart's coal yard and office is north of Shellabarger's mill on Water street. 116 11

Pana coal takes the lead, there is no better in this market. Sold only by F. D. Caldwell. 123 11

Several persons talk of erecting a large and commodious skating rink in this city for next season.

These men are improving their opportunities by starting away large quantities of good clear ice.

Try a load of Pana coal, there is no better in the market. Sold only by F. D. Caldwell. 123 11

Get the best bread made in Decatur at Leffingwell's old stand, 136 South Main street. 125 11

REMEMBER J. W. BAKER'S NEW SHOE STORE ON MERCHANT STREET, BETWEEN LYON'S GROCERY AND COLE'S DRUG STORE. 18d 46-11

A new order has been formed by railroad brakemen under the name of Brotherhood of Brakemen.

Ed. Heilman has purchased the J. H. Lewis property on West Main street and will soon move into it.

Geo. Ehrhart can furnish you the best soft coal in town for \$2.25 per ton delivered. Telephone 139. 14 11

The political almanac of the Chicago News is like the paper itself—full of reliable and substantial facts.

Orders for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 11 11

Jury men and witnesses can secure good food at reasonable prices at Leffingwell's old stand, 136 S. Main street. 46 11

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at F. Immanuel & Co's at their new store next to Atkinson's Bank. 11 11

Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Chicago baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. 11 11

Call and at Croswait's restaurant on North Water street, and carry away a good square meal under your vest. It won't cost you much.

St. John has come and gone, but Combs & Imman are still serving the over 25-cent meal in the city at Leffingwell's old stand. 46 11

Go to John H. Black & Son, Power's Block, for cheap boots and shoes. They will be pleased to see all old customers, and offer them special low prices. 123 11

Mr. Berry Ford, a competent and popular barber and hair dresser, has opened a shop in Blue Mound, where he will be pleased to attend to the wants of customers. 11 11

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunzley took place yesterday afternoon from the Episcopal church.

J. B. Barnes, the Peoria Journal man broke his right ankle bone on Monday by suddenly sitting down on the icy pavement.

All station agents on the Wabash will be required to wear uniforms after the first of May. Baggage men will have to do likewise.

Sheriff Foster got back yesterday from St. Elmo, where he went for Jim Williams, who is wanted at Prairie Lake for burglary.

The Wabash managers are enjoying a good business just now and it is expected that their January earnings will make a good showing.

P. R. is running a comfortable back between the depot and city. Leave orders at his place or with Owen McDonald, the driver. 123 11

Rev. P. I. Coulter is conducting the revivals at the First M. E. church. About the last of the week Evangelist

Peter will arrive from Havana, and take charge of the meetings, which will be continued for several weeks.

Beware of pneumonia—the enemy of the winter. It is just the kind of weather in which pneumonia is most prevalent and most deadly.

Some idiot has just coined a new word for roller skating. He calls it "rinkurating." Newspaper men should display more good sense than to make use of it.

William Tacumab Dowdall is working up a boom for postmaster general. We would advise him not to aim quite so high, and he will not have quite so far to fall.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Frank W. Cronm and Miss Jennie Lathrop, of Harristown, and to Jacob Gillis and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pitch, of Decatur.

Croswait Bros', restaurant on North Water street is the place to go for good meals. They have everything in season, and serve customers promptly and courteously.

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The paving question is still undecided, but everybody concedes the fact that Combs & Imman makes the best bread, pies and cakes in the city at 136 South Main street. 125 11

It costs some money to run a saloon in Joliet. The city requires a license fee of \$1,000 before the dispenser of mixed drinks is permitted to assuage the thirst of the population.

There will be a national convention of leading prohibitionists at New Orleans on the twenty-second of next month. Neal Dow, St. John and other cold water disciples will be on hand.

The streets were deserted nearly all day yesterday. Persons whose business did not make it absolutely necessary for them to be on the street, very sensibly remained in doors.

Licensees to incorporate has been granted by the secretary of state to George Brown, J. M. Cliskey and B. O. McReynolds, of this city, for the Decatur Steam Bakery, with a capital stock of \$10,000.

A warrant for the arrest of Andrew Murphy has been issued, he having been charged by Thomas McCann with assault and battery. They had a fight and McCann alleges that Murphy bit his ear.

Jack Lilly, the Wabash baggage-master, is taking a lay off in consequence of an accident a few days ago. He had the second finger of his left hand broken by a large sample case falling on it.

A telegram received here last evening stated that another change in the temperature would be experienced in twenty-four hours and that the thermometer would fall to twenty-five degrees below zero.

All Decatur and Macon county people are interested in the state fair project. We all want it and by hard work and proper encouragement of the citizens who have taken the matter in hand we can secure it.

Hinsdale & Poole, the Mexican Cart Skaters, made their second appearance at the rink last evening, to a much smaller audience than on Monday evening. Goodman's band was present and furnished music.

Capt. A. H. Bugardus, the famous shot, has disposed of his interest in Buffalo Bill's Wild West, and will give exhibitions at county fairs during the coming fall. The owners of the Wild West are Buffalo Bill and Nate Salisbury.

The owners of the state are to meet in convention at Springfield on Monday next. The object of the convention is the organization of a state association for mutual benefit and instruction in the discharge of the duties of the office.

The trains on Barney's division of the Wabash, between this city and Springfield, were run with the great difference yesterday. It took only nearly the entire day to come from that city to this, and then there were two engines and only one coach.

Judge Smith has sentenced Alford to the penitentiary for eighteen years for hard labor, for rape, in accordance with the verdict of the jury. Alford made a weak plea for himself, but received his sentence without a perceptible change in his countenance.

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General John Logan occupied a box in the Springfield opera house on Monday evening and witnessed Laura Dainty's presentation of "A Mountain Pink" upon an invitation extended to him by the actress herself. He was delighted with the performance.

The Tabernacle Social Club will give a dance at the tabernacle on Thursday evening for which music will be furnished by Goodman's band. The grand march will commence at half past eight o'clock. An admission fee of seventy-five cents will be charged. Everybody is invited to attend.

Several horses at Taylorville have been killed by order of Dr. Paaren, state veterinarian, and the managers and feeding troughs burned. Dr. Paaren pronounced the disease from which they were suffering to be glanders, and the "taking off" of the animals was in accordance with law.

Mr. B. F. Cronm and Miss Sarah Virginia Lathrop, of Harristown, were joined in the bonds of matrimony yesterday, the ceremony being solemnized by Esq. Curtis, at his office in this city. The happy couple have been near neighbors and inti-

mate friends from their infancy, living within about half a mile of each other ever since they were born, and "loving each other, no doubt, from their earliest recollection. Now that they have realized their fondest hope—that of being made one—they have the good wishes of their friends in their new relation.

There truth and true is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which combines the good qualities of all the best cough remedies, without the defects of any of them. It cures promptly and permanently coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis, hoarseness, incipient consumption, and all throat and lung diseases, healing the lungs, safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Solomon Kahn, city treasurer of Lincoln for the past twenty years, died in that city on Monday, aged seventy years. He had been a resident of Logan county for over thirty years, and for twenty-six years treasurer of Lincoln Lodge No. 210, A. F. and A. M., of which order he was a worthy member.

Mrs. Lizzie Hart was tried in the police court yesterday for keeping a bawdy house, and Andrew J. Jarrett, who occupies apartments near her, was tried for keeping an assignation house. The evidence was flimsy and disgusting, but of course found plenty of jurors and a verdict. The case was not finished last evening and will be resumed this morning.

Roe Boynton and Gus Gentry, the fancy roller skating artists, who are spending a few days in this city, were to have appeared last evening at this evening at the Champion rink. They left for these winter resorts very likely loaded by snow, and last evening the manager of the rink telegraphed here to find out what had become of them.

January is generally the dullest month of the year, but this month compared with the first month of previous years, makes a splendid showing in nearly every department of business. The first month of the year is a rule consumed in settling up old accounts and getting business matters in a good shape. The cry of dull times will soon be forgotten in the commercial boom which is steadily winning its way to the front.

The state bureau of labor statistics have just completed their third annual report, in which they make the following report of deaths in mines for the past few years. For the year 1882, 40 killed, or one for every 227, 891 tons of coal mined; for 1883, 25 killed, or one for every 182,887 tons of coal; and for 1884, 46 killed, or one for every \$219,587 tons of coal. For the three years this gives us an average of one death for every 210,109 tons of product.

A dispatch from Clinton to the Chicago Times says: "In the contested election case of North vs. Harpster, a recount of the ballots resulted in the finding of a majority of fifteen for Harpster. It took two days to complete the count, and a change of fourteen was therefore effected. The result, as foisted by the judges of election in November, gave Harpster a majority of only one. This is the first time for upwards of twenty-five years that the office of circuit clerk of DeWitt county has been in democratic hands."

The case of Armenter Aler asking for a divorce from William H. Aler came up in the circuit court last evening. Crea & Ewing appearing for the plaintiff and I. A. Beckingham and Nelson & Harshbarger for the defendant. Attorney Buckingham entered a motion for a continuance of the case until the next term of court, alleging that certain witnesses by which Aler hoped to prove illicit conduct on the part of his wife, could not be brought into court now. Judge Smith continued the case and Attorney Crea & Ewing then asked for further alimony for Mrs. Aler until next May. After arguing the matter for some time, the judge ordered Aler to pay \$50 more by the first of April. Mr. and Mrs. Aler have three children, the oldest being but ten years of age, and they are in charge of Mrs. Aler. When their domestic happiness was disturbed Aler owned a fine farm of 160 acres, but he has since mortgaged it and now rents it for two-fifths of the crop. When the question of alimony was being argued last evening, Aler stated to the court that he had not a few bushels of corn left from last year's crop, and that he owned no stock or personal property whatever. What money he had raised on last year's crop had been expended on improvements on his property.

A Rough Day.

Yesterday was probably one of the roughest, rawest and most disagreeable days generally that we have experienced this winter, which is saying a good deal, as we have had some very hard ones during the past few weeks. Early in the morning the wind shifted around from the south to the north and snow began falling. Towards noon the "fleece white" came down more steadily, while the cold wind from the north blew stronger and stronger and the thermometer continued falling until supper time, when it registered four degrees below zero. It was a genuine Dakota blizzard and no mistake, and its effect on business and railroads was paralyzing. It was with difficulty that street cars could be kept running. Very few people ventured out during the day, and consequently the merchants had but little to do. All trains were more or less late, especially those on the Wabash from Toledo and 3:20 from Chicago. The former arrived about half past eleven and the latter at twelve. The train from Chicago was fast in a snow drift at Belmont and was covered with snow and ice when it pulled into the depot in this city. The Wabash train from the west went on an hour or so late last evening, but that was considered a trivial matter. If a train comes within an hour of being on time nowadays people are thankful and say nothing.

WILL STRUGGLE FOR THE STATE FAIR.

The First Step Looking Towards Its Location Here—The Meeting Last Evening.

In pursuance to a call published several days ago a number of the leading citizens of Decatur assembled at Montgomery & Shall's office last evening for the purpose of taking the initial step towards securing the location of the state fair here for the next two years. Among those present were Judge Race, Wm. Voorhies, R. L. Montgomery, Dr. Walston, B. Z. Taylor, Jno. Ulrich, Jno. R. Miller and many others too numerous to mention. After discussing the project at random an organization was formed by electing Mr. Voorhies chairman and R. B. Montgomery, secretary. A motion was made and carried that the chairman and secretary together with B. Z. Taylor make out a list of committees to solicit funds and transact other work relating to the movement. The committee made the following report:

RAILROAD COMMITTEE.
M. F. Kanan, J. Ulrich, D. S. Shellabarger, K. Harwood, C. L. Govey, James Harwood, Chas. W. Govey and N. E. Adams.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COMMITTEE.
A. T. Hill, D. W. Breckenman, James Freeman, J. R. Race, R. E. Pratt, Frank Young, Jno. R. Miller and S. S. Jack.

CITY COMMITTEE.
Mayor W. B. Chambers, M. F. Kanan, L. L. Harwood, J. K. Warren, James C. Lake, Dr. R. L. Walston, W. T. Wells and Frank Priest, ex-officio.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.
W. W. Foster, Wm. Voorhies, Jr., M. Johnson, Herb Bartholomew, Charles Hurst, B. Z. Taylor, O. E. Curtis, L. L. Burrows, A. E. Kinney, J. J. H. Kunkin, Yerge Hostetter, C. L. Imboden, Frank Haines and C. N. Wagonseller.

The last committee was authorized to appoint sub-committees in the different townships, and, on motion, the chairman was instructed to call a meeting of the members for this evening. It was decided that all of the committee together with the citizens should hold a meeting at the council room on Saturday evening, to which night the meeting adjourned in order to give the committees time to get in working order.

Now that the first step towards the fair has been taken, we hope to see it followed to successful issue. The state board meets again in a couple of weeks to locate the fair, and therefore every moment is precious. If we secure it, it will require prompt and active work on the part of each one to gather with the substantial encouragement of every citizen of Decatur and Macon county.

What Boys Think They Should Learn

According to the ideas of many of the rising generation, a young man should learn

- To be unchaste.
- To play billiards.
- To be a "mascher."
- To despise religion.
- To dress like a dude.
- To wear pointed shoes.
- To swagger on the streets.
- To live without hard work.
- To hold honor in contempt.
- To be insolent to working girls.
- To ogle every pretty girl he meets.
- To treat his elders with disrespect.
- To talk loud in the presence of others.
- To put on style—whether he can afford it or not.
- To boast of the feminine conquests he has made.
- To have every slang term at his tongue's end.
- To go dressed well if he has to beat his tailor to do it.
- To lounge about saloons and other public resorts.
- To gossip with his chums about his lady acquaintances.
- To lie, flirt, cheat, swear, drink, laze, smoke and gamble.
- To attract all the attention to himself that he possibly can.
- To walk like a loafer and a fop instead of like a quiet, sensible man.
- To call his father "the old man" and his mother "the old woman."
- To have a fast horse if he can get it—and a fast woman at all events.
- To think idly of every woman he sees, and to speak ill of her every chance he gets.
- To turn up his nose at those quiet, sober, industrious young men that do not train in his crowd.
- To treat his sister without any sort of regard; to treat her like an ill-bred loafer instead of like a gentleman.

Here is your picture, fast young man, true to life! Look at it! How do you like it? What have these characteristics made of you? And what will they do for you? What has the future in store for you? Unless you change your course most radically—ruin.

County Court.

The final report of the administrator of the estate of Robt S. Hanson was approved yesterday by Judge Greer.

The report of the executor of Wm. Cantrall was approved.

Report of James T. Fletcher, executor of the estate of Griffin Fletcher, deceased, approved.

The appraisement bill in the estate of Joseph W. Troutman was approved.

The inventory of the estate of Eliza Sawyer, deceased, W. A. Barnes executor, was approved.

The inventories in the estates of Leonard Czelet and Philip J. Becker were approved.

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PERSONAL.

Davis May is reported on the sick list.

Supervisor Graham, of Niantic, is in the city.

A son was born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

Mr. George Cooper, of Macon, was in the city last evening.

I. D. Walker was in Belmont yesterday on legal business.

Will Walker returned home yesterday from Salem and other points in Southern Illinois.

B. B. Berger, advance agent for the Galley Slave Company, was in the city last evening.

Charlie Kepley installed the officers of a Grand Army Post at Blue Mound last evening.

Ed. Moore, of New Mexico, returned to Decatur last night to spend a few days with friends.

Alderman T. T. Roberts left yesterday for Cincinnati, where he will spend a few days on business.

Will and Lute Shellabarger left last evening for New Orleans, where they will spend several weeks at the exposition.

Charlie Armstrong, the boot and shoe dealer of Lovington, was in the city yesterday renewing the acquaintances of his old friends.

Laura Dainty will appear at the opera house this evening in "A Mountain Pink." She played in Danville last week and was thus complimented by the News: "A Mountain Pink" was presented to empty seats, or nearly so, last night, at the Grand. Those who did brave the extreme cold were richly repaid. Miss Dainty completely captivated the small audience and was twice recalled before the curtain. She has a good support. Should the company ever visit Danville again we hope it will be under more favorable surroundings. The troupe and the play are far above the average."

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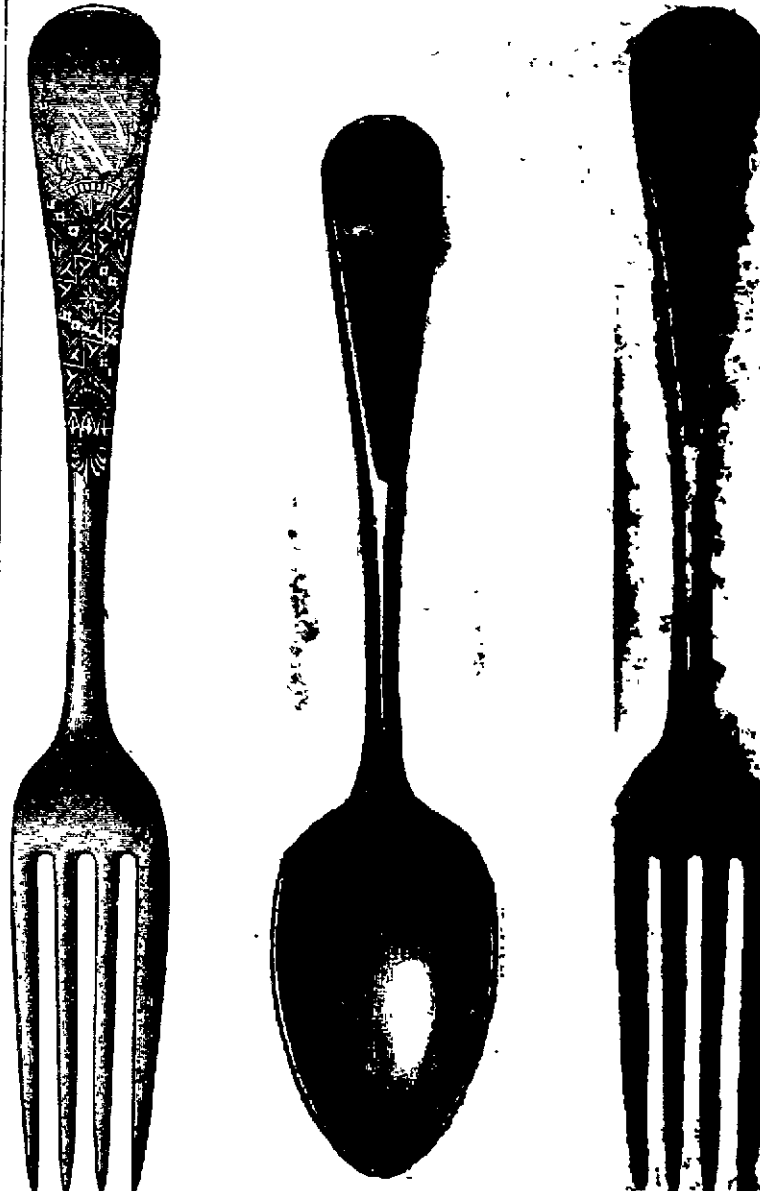
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